# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4469
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KERALA
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Kerala as on March 31, 2000, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges set up in the State during the last three years till date, district-wise;

(c) the number of new exchanges proposed to be set up in the State during 2000-2001, location-wise;

(d) the status of telephone exchanges installed at Adoor region in Kerala;

(e) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in the said region;

(f) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list in the region; g) whether there is any proposal for construction of building for Adoor telephone exchange; and h) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to the started ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATEL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR.)

a) & (b). The district-wise details of telephone exchanges functioning in Kerala as on 31.3.2000 and number of telephone exchanges set up in State during last three years is given in Annexure-I.

c) Location-wise details of 37 new exchanges proposed during 2000-2001 are given in Annexure-II.

d) The status of telephone exchanges indicating capacity, working connections and waiting list in Adoor Parliamentary Constituency is given in Annexure-III.

e) 33242 applicants are on the waiting list in Adoor Parliamentary Constituency.

f) 32378 lines of net switching capacity is tentatively programmed to be added to the exchange in Adoor Parliamentary constituency during the year 2000-2001. About 22000 new phone connections are likely to be given in Adoor Parliamentary Constituency during this year. `On Demand` stage is likely to reach by March,2002.

g) No, Sir. The present Departmental building is adequate for expansion of the exchange up to 14000 lines capacity.

h) Does not arise in view of (g) above.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (A) TO (D) 0F LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4469 FOR 24TH APRIL REGARDING TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KERALA.

ANNEXURE I

The district-wise telephone exchanges functioning in Kerala as on 31.3.2000 and no. of exchanges set up during last three years.

| District | Telephone exchanges Functioning as on 31..3.2000 | The exchanges set up during last three years. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alleppey | 48 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Calicut | 69 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Maalappuram | 62 | - | 2 | 6 |
| Wynad | 25 | - | - | 4 |
| Cannonore | 79 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Kasaragod | 50 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ernakulam | 92 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Idukki | 73 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Kottayam | 72 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Palghat | 83 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Pathanamthitta | 53 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Quilon | 71 | 3 | - | 8 |
| Trichur | 67 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Trivandrum | 69 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Total | 913 | 32 | 37 | 79 |

ANNEXURE-II

New Exchanges programmed during 2000-01 in Kerala

| Sl. No. | Name of Place | District | Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Thiruvanvandoor | Allappey | 2000 |
| 2. | GM Office | Calicut | 1000 |
| 3. | Payyampilly | Wayand | 1000 |
| 4. | Malapallam | Cannanore | 1000 |
| 5. | Dharmadam | Cannanore | 1000 |
| 6. | Eranholi | Cannanore | 2000 |
| 7 | Kodiyeti | Cannanore | 2000 |
| 8. | Edappally | Ernakulam | 4000 |
| 9. | Choondy | Ernakulam | 2000 |
| 10. | Ezhikkam | Ernakulam | 1000 |
| 11. | Pattimattom | Ernakulam | 2000 |
| 12. | Kumaranalloor | Kottayam | 2000 |
| 13. | Mooledam | Kottayam | 1000 |
| 14. | Veliyannur | Kottayam | 2000 |
| 15. | Akamalavaram | Palghat | 184 |
| 16. | Puthur | Palghat | 2000 |
| 17. | Yakkara | Palghat | 1000 |
| 18. | Peringanad | Pathanamthitta | 1000 |
| 19. | Moozhiyar | Pathanamthitta | 184 |
| 20. | Mukhathala | Quilon | 2500 |
| 21. | Mukkada | Quilon | 3000 |
| 22. | Srayikkad | Quilon | 1000 |
| 23. | Channakkamon | Quilon | 184 |
| 24. | Koduktty | Trichur | 1200 |
| 25. | Edakkazhiyur | Trichur | 2000 |
| 26. | Arimpur | Trichur | 2000 |
| 27. | Valakkavu | Trichur | 2000 |
| 28. | Meenamkulam | Trivandrum | 1000 |
| 29. | Ponngumoodu | Trivandrum | 1000 |
| 30. | Pattom | Trivandrum | 3000 |
| 31. | Anayara | Trivandrum | 4000 |
| 32. | Udiyankulangara | Trivandrum | 1000 |
| 33. | Pudukulangara | Trivandrum | 1000 |
| 34. | Pullampara | Trivandrum | 1000 |
| 35. | Nagarur | Trivandrum | 2000 |
| 36. | Kottoor | Trivandrum | 1000 |

37. Chengottukonam Trivandrum 1000

Annexure III

STATUS OF EXCHANGES IN ABOOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

| Sl. No. | Name of Exchange | Capacity | MIG Conn. during 2000-2001 | Waiting list | Proposed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Adoor | 14000 | 5910 | 1820 | 1000 |
| 2. | Ancharl | 5000 | 4631 | 1539 | 0 |
| 3. | Aryankava | 368 | 350 | 126 | 637 |
| 4. | Ayoor | 1512 | 1461 | 476 | 988 |
| 5. | Bharathipura | 368 | 359 | 44 | 664 |
| 6. | Chadayanagalan | 1384 | 1328 | 297 | 0 |
| 7 | Channapella | 1000 | 458 | 572 | 1032 |
| 8. | Chepra | 768 | 767 | 882 | 632 |
| 9. | Chithara | 520 | 432 | 9 | 480 |
| 10. | Chozhiacode | 336 | 308 | 78 | 664 |
| 11. | Chunda | 368 | 342 | 544 | 624 |
| 13. | elamannur | 1000 | 681 | 20 | 0 |
| 14. | Ellakattoor | 640 | 560 | 138 | 360 |
| 15. | Ezhankulam | 2700 | 2458 | 454 | 0 |
| 16. | Irunbangangad | 2680 | 930 | 985 | 0 |
| 17. | Kadakkal | 4400 | 1791 | 1822 | 0 |
| 18. | Kadambanddu | 2400 | 2049 | 1073 | 1600 |
| 19. | Kalivayal | 550 | 527 | 200 | 950 |
| 20. | Kodumon | 750 | 730 | 990 | 1250 |
| 21. | Kokkad | 1000 | 269 | 579 | 0 |
| 22. | Konni | 4000 | 3904 | 1150 | 2000 |
| 23. | Kottarakkara | 8500 | 5732 | 2952 | 0 |
| 24. | Kulakkada | 3176 | 1309 | 1251 | 0 |
| 25. | Kulanada | 1850 | 1723 | 837 | 1150 |
| 26. | Kulathupuzha | 1584 | 1518 | 144 | 600 |
| 27. | Kunnil | 184 | 161 | 541 | 816 |
| 28. | Konnicode | 2024 | 1039 | 780 | 0 |
| 29. | Madathara | 1200 | 497 | 1137 | 0 |
| 30. | Malayalabuzha | 750 | 608 | 720 | 1250 |
| 31. | Mancode | 367 | 352 | 177 | 184 |
| 32. | Murinjakal | 1500 | 1350 | 545 | 500 |
| 33. | Pallikal | 750 | 651 | 550 | 750 |
| 34. | Pathanapuram | 4747 | 4145 | 1876 | 2253 |
| 35. | Pattazhi | 1000 | 972 | 307 | 1000 |
| 36. | Pooyapally | 3000 | 2703 | 799 | 1000 |
| 37. | Punalur | 7000 | 6783 | 1532 | 5000 |
| 38. | Punnala | 544 | 490 | 372 | 941 |
| 39. | Puthur | 4012 | 1795 | 1061 | 0 |
| 40. | Thadikkadu | 368 | 364 | 504 | 632 |
| 41. | Thalavoor | 1000 | 904 | 319 | 0 |
| 42. | Thannithode | 750 | 532 | 147 | 250 |
| 43. | Thekkuthode | 350 | 242 | 316 | 650 |
| 44. | Thenmala | 344 | 336 | 225 | 656 |
| 45. | V.Kottyaa | 750 | 655 | 243 | 250 |
| 46. | Valakom | 1512 | 1454 | 234 | 488 |
| 47. | Velinallur | 2048 | 729 | 920 | 0 |
| 48. | Vettlkkavala | 1512 | 950 | 303 | 500 |

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| Total | 96942 | 69104 | 33242 | 32378 |